

WOKA-33749

Chief, ZACACTUS

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Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

Edvins OZOLINS

Ref: 318-OFUKG

1. When reference was received, it was noted that WOKA-6095, dated 23 June 1951, requested for WOB a name trace on subject. We subsequently wrote to WOB and they advised that subject is connected with a joint ZACACTUS/ZACABIN project.

2. The only other trace in Karlsruhe files was contained in WOKW-6719, dated 9 October 1950) which describes Edvins OZOLINS, born 25 December 1921 in Latvia, as a professional mechanic who joined the Latvian Legion in 1943 and later transferred to the air force. He escaped to Sweden in May 1945. OZOLINS' family still resides in Latvia. He has been proposed as a boat mechanic for the OZOLINS operation. (WOB has a copy of this report, please see same for further details on the OZOLINS operation). This individual may not be identical with subject as there is a discrepancy in the birth date.

3. ID EUCOM records indicated that on 7 February 1950 the French advised ID that one fm OZOLINS, Latvian DP, was suspected of being a Soviet agent and requested all available information that ID had regarding him. ID requested CIC traces on OZOLINS and was advised on 21 February 1950 that there were approximately seventy-five cards in Central Registry on fm OZOLINS and that it was impossible to make a positive identification with the information submitted by the French.

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